

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Rule 53(b) Divisional Application of:

**Yutaka YAMADA et al.**

Serial No.: **Div. 10/038,908**

Group Art Unit: **3743 (Prior)**

Filed: **June 25, 2003**

Examiner: **J. C. Yeung (Prior)**

For: **FLAT HEATING SURFACE TYPE GAS STOVE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 25, 2003

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows: